

A note about the information

The **Employment Change in Maine** table features **Projected Employment** for all industries in Maine based upon the 2000-2010 Industry Employment Projections. These industries are sorted by **Employment Change (Net)**, and range from those projected to grow the most to those projected to decline the most between 2000 and 2010.

Industry Employment Projections are based on factors such as past employment trends and national trends. They are done every two years to keep current with changes in the labor market.

Those changes in the labor market of the future are being shaped by many factors, including technological change and social and demographic trends. Keep in mind that even industries projected to decline in employment may still need workers to fill openings. Job seekers may call 1-888-457-8883 to find the nearest CareerCenter for guidance in making career choices.

These definitions may be helpful.

Industry

A group of establishments that produce similar products or provide similar services. For example, all establishments that manufacture automobiles are in the same industry. A given industry, or even a particular establishment in that industry, might have employees in dozens of occupations.

Occupation

A set of activities or tasks that workers are paid to perform. Workers that perform essentially the same tasks are in the same occupation, whether or not they are in the same industry. Some occupations are concentrated in a few particular industries, other occupations are found in the majority of industries.

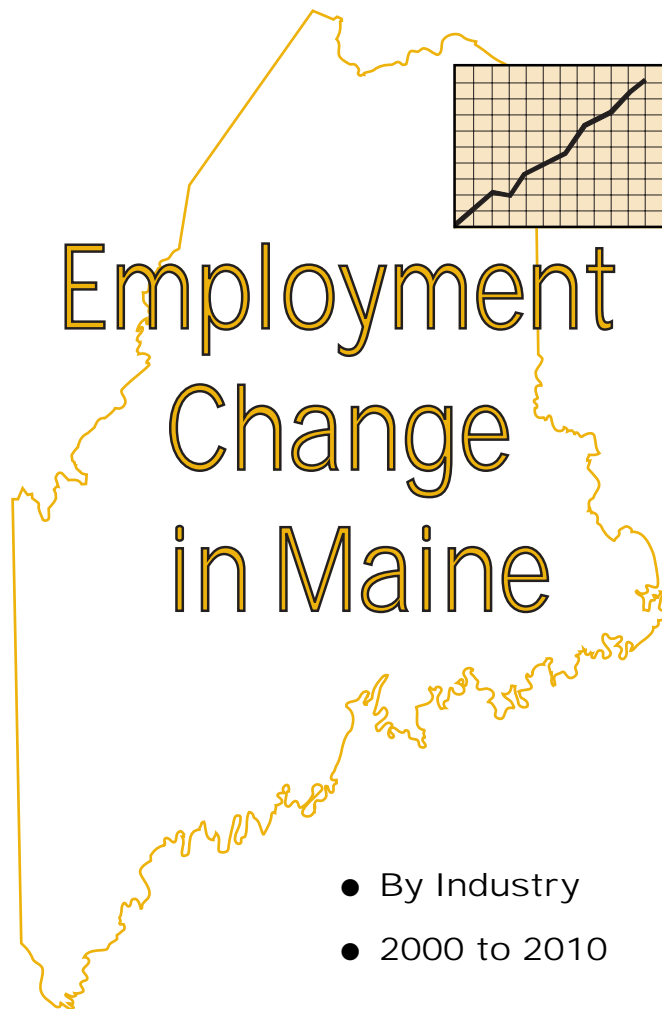


How can
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more?

For information on services and training sponsored by the Maine Department of Labor or for directions to your nearest CareerCenter, call 1-888-457-8883 or visit their Web site at <http://www.mainecareercenter.com>

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- 2000 to 2010

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Projected Industry Employment Change in Maine, 2000 to 2010

Industry	Employment 2000	Projected		Employment Change Net Percent	Industry	Employment 2000	Projected		Employment Change Net Percent
		Employment 2010					Employment 2010		
Health Services	57,878	70,639	12,761	22.0	Services, Not Elsewhere Classified ¹	252	388	136	54.0
Social Services	25,023	36,672	11,649	46.6	Communications	4,997	5,118	121	2.4
Business Services	25,376	32,708	7,332	28.9	Legal Services	3,778	3,888	110	2.9
Local Government	60,141	64,304	4,163	6.9	Museums, Art Galleries, and Gardens	358	466	108	30.2
Miscellaneous Retail Stores ¹	22,304	25,297	2,993	13.4	Special Trade Contractors	17,862	17,952	90	0.5
Eating and Drinking Places	36,931	39,508	2,577	7.0	Chemicals and Allied Products	1,617	1,673	56	3.5
Amusement and Recreation Services	6,551	8,713	2,162	33.0	Water Transportation	1,331	1,361	30	2.3
Engineering and Management Services	11,829	13,874	2,045	17.3	Holding and Other Investment Offices	345	368	23	6.7
Food Stores	23,325	24,841	1,516	6.5	Building Materials & Garden Supply Stores	5,838	5,860	22	0.4
Nonbank credit institutions	4,495	6,011	1,516	33.7	Heavy Construction	4,441	4,441	0	0.0
Educational Services	13,480	14,949	1,469	10.9	Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service	3,565	3,565	0	0.0
State Government	23,179	24,275	1,096	4.7	Railroad Transportation	750	750	0	0.0
Auto Repair Services and Parking	4,964	5,972	1,008	20.3	Pipe Lines, except Natural Gas	51	50	-1	-2.0
Durable Goods Wholesaling	13,886	14,885	999	7.2	Instruments and Related Products	1,079	1,070	-9	-0.8
Membership Organizations	8,289	9,261	972	11.7	Petroleum and Coal Products	380	364	-16	-4.2
Banks	9,473	10,394	921	9.7	Motion Pictures	1,931	1,910	-21	-1.1
Auto Dealers and Service Stations	13,954	14,839	885	6.3	Primary Metal Industries	479	455	-24	-5.0
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,758	11,475	717	6.7	Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	1,655	1,623	-32	-1.9
Security and Commodity Brokers	1,381	1,940	559	40.5	Miscellaneous Repair Services ¹	1,415	1,365	-50	-3.5
Transportation by Air	2,270	2,747	477	21.0	Lumber and Wood Products	10,700	10,566	-134	-1.3
Trucking and Warehousing	8,183	8,611	428	5.2	Insurance Carriers	7,493	7,318	-175	-2.3
Federal Government	18,990	19,404	414	2.2	Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment	7,526	7,334	-192	-2.6
Building Construction	7,279	7,674	395	5.4	Apparel and Accessories Stores	4,270	4,076	-194	-4.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings	4,031	4,394	363	9.0	Textile Mill Products	3,153	2,951	-202	-6.4
Fabricated Metal Products	3,555	3,905	350	9.8	Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	2,810	2,581	-229	-8.1
Local and Interurban Transit	2,087	2,434	347	16.6	Apparel and Other Textile Products	2,389	2,078	-311	-13.0
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	4,793	5,117	324	6.8	Food and Kindred Products	7,055	6,634	-421	-6.0
Transportation Services	1,130	1,365	235	20.8	Nondurable Goods Wholesaling	13,621	13,076	-545	-4.0
Printing and Publishing	6,225	6,447	222	3.6	General Merchandise Stores	12,048	11,319	-729	-6.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries ¹	1,171	1,339	168	14.3	Utilities and Sanitary Services	3,525	2,795	-730	-20.7
Furniture and Fixtures	1,659	1,819	160	9.6	Transportation Equipment	10,126	9,332	-794	-7.8
Real Estate	3,951	4,108	157	4.0	Paper and Allied Products	13,138	11,529	-1,609	-12.2
Personal Services	4,119	4,267	148	3.6	Leather Products	5,402	2,979	-2,423	-44.9
					All Industries	669,255	725,656	56,401	8.4

¹ "Miscellaneous" and "Not Elsewhere Classified" mean that a particular industry cannot be accurately described by any other category in the Standard Industrial Classification system.